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# X-MEN



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RAVEN--**

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YES, MASTER... YES! NOW YOU MUST SLAY THEM, MASTER!

OH, YES... YES! SLAY THEM EVERY ONE!

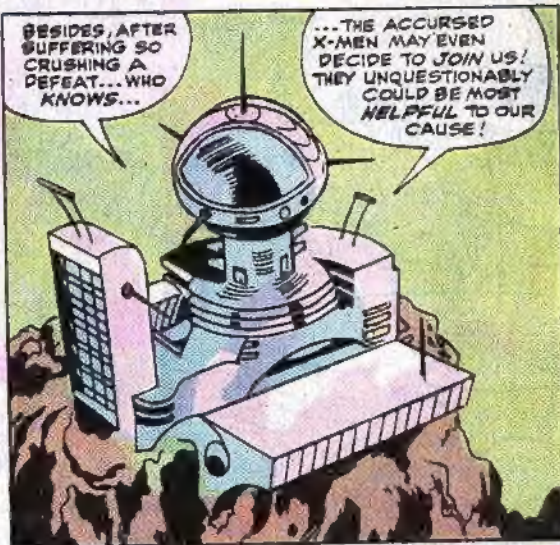
AS IT WAS DESTINED... THE ONCE MIGHTY X-MEN NOW LIE HELPLESS BEFORE ME... IN DEFEAT!

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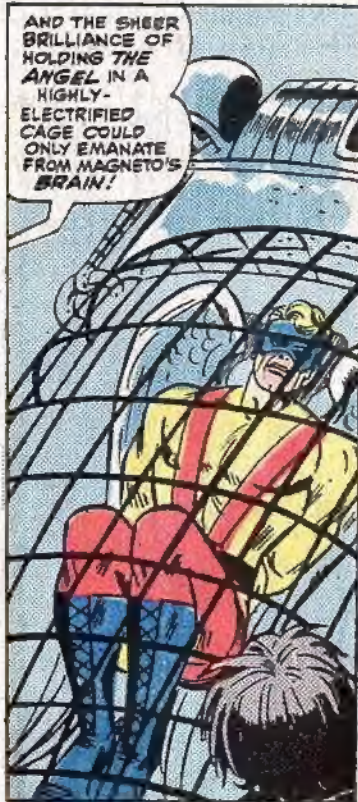


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OUT OF THE SERVICE, I RAN INTO MY OLD BUDDY, PETE.

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MAKING OUT?

NOT TOO GOOD, JOE. I  
CAN'T SEEM TO HACK IT...  
NO JOB I CAN GET  
PAYS ANY  
MONEY.



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DOING ALL RIGHT,  
THOUGH.

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HOW'D YOU WORK  
THAT, JOE?

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NO... IT IS NOT WHAT YOU THINK!

WANDA... THE SCARLET WITCH! THEN IT'S TRUE... YOU AND YOUR BROTHER HAVE JOINED FORCES WITH MAGNETO!

NOT EXACTLY... BUT PERHAPS I CAN MAKE OUR POSITION MORE CLEAR!

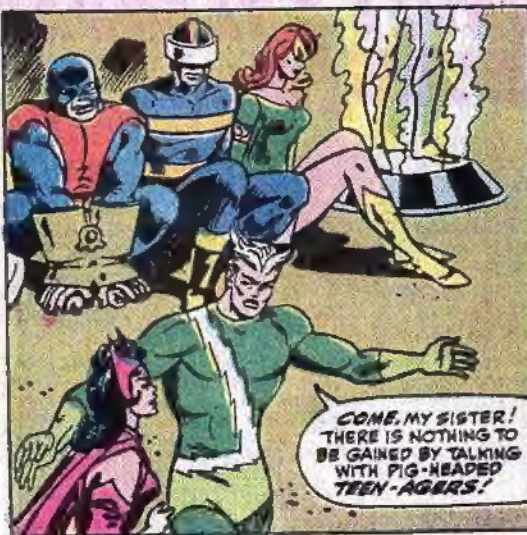
FOR FAR TOO LONG HAVE MY SISTER AND I SUFFERED THE INDIGNITIES DEALT US BY HOMO SAPIENS...

...THEREFORE, WE HAVE DECIDED OUR ONLY CAUSE IS THAT OF OUR OWN RACE... THE RACE OF HOMO SUPERIOR!

YEAH... WE'VE HEARD THAT STORY BEFORE... FROM A GUY NAMED CHARLIE BROWN!

VERY WELL... LAUGH AT US IF YOU WILL!

BUT, MARK MY WORDS... THE DAY WILL COME WHEN YOU WILL REGRET HAVING ABANDONED YOUR OWN KIND!



COME, MY SISTER! THERE IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY TALKING WITH PIG-HEADED TEEN-AGERS!

MEANWHILE, IN THE LABORATORY OF MAGNETO...

MASTER... MASTER! QUICKSILVER AND THE X-MEN ARE ARGUING... FIGHTING! I FEAR IT CAN ONLY COME TO ILL FOR US!

HAMMM... PERHAPS YOU ARE RIGHT! PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED THE X-MEN!





HOWEVER, AS THE MASTER OF ALL EVIL  
MUTANTS PONDER'S THE WISDOM OF HIS  
DEALINGS WITH THE X-MEN...

ONE OF US HAS TO  
BREAK FREE... BUT, THERE  
DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY  
HOPE... UNLESS...

...THAT GLEAMING  
OBJECT... JUST OUTSIDE  
MY CAGE! IT LOOKS LIKE  
SOME KIND OF FANCY  
FLASHLIGHT!

IN A  
SPOT  
LIKE  
THIS...  
CAN'T  
AFFORD  
TO MISS  
ANY-  
THING,  
THOUGH!

IF ONLY I  
CAN REACH  
IT... WITHOUT  
BEING ELECTRO-  
CUTED ON THE  
BARS OF THIS  
CAGE...

...ALMOST  
HAVE IT...  
JUST A LITTLE  
MORE...

GOT IT! NOW,  
IT SEEMS TO  
HAVE A  
CONTROL BUTTON  
ON TOP!

I'LL JUST  
PUSH IT AND  
SEE... IT'S  
DISINTEGRATING  
THE BARS!

THEN, WITHIN A MERE  
FEW SECONDS...

IF ONLY I  
CAN  
FREE THE  
OTHERS  
NOW...

I... I'M FREE!  
IT'S LIKE THE  
ANSWER TO A  
PRAYER!

DON'T WORRY, SCOTTY, LAD!  
I'LL HAVE YOU LOOSE IN...

WAIT! IT'S BEEN  
TOO EASY! THIS  
MUST BE SOME  
SORT OF TRAP!

BUT, EVEN IF IT  
IS... WE CAN'T  
PASS UP THE  
CHANCE FOR  
ONE OF US TO  
BREAK OUT AND  
GO FOR HELP!

SO TAKE OFF,  
BIRDMAN...  
HEAD FOR...  
AVENGERS  
HQ! IF THEY  
CAN'T HELP  
US...

...NOBODY  
CAN!

YOU OUGHTTA KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE SAY-  
ING, DEPUTY  
LEADER... SO  
I'LL DO WHAT  
I CAN!

UH OH... I  
GOT A  
FEELING  
THIS  
WINDOW  
WASN'T  
MADE  
FOR  
MUTANTS  
WITH A  
SIX-  
FOOT  
WING-  
SPAN!

BETTER TRY  
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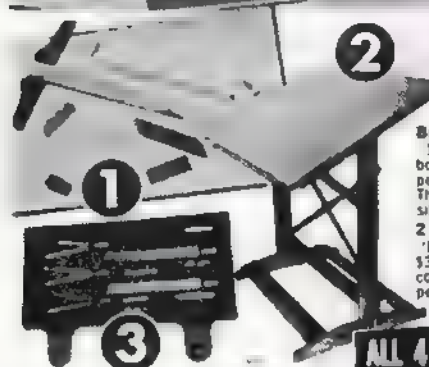
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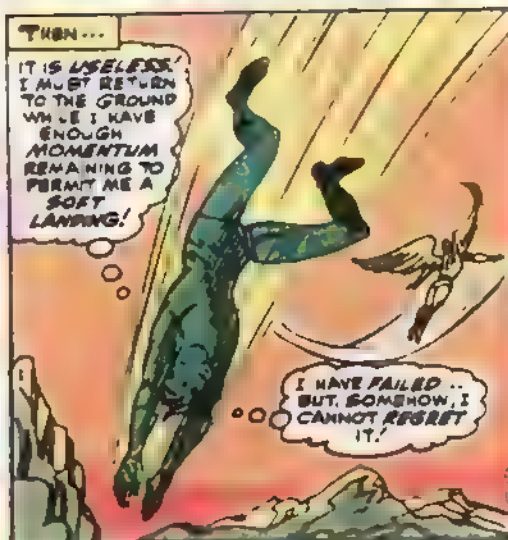
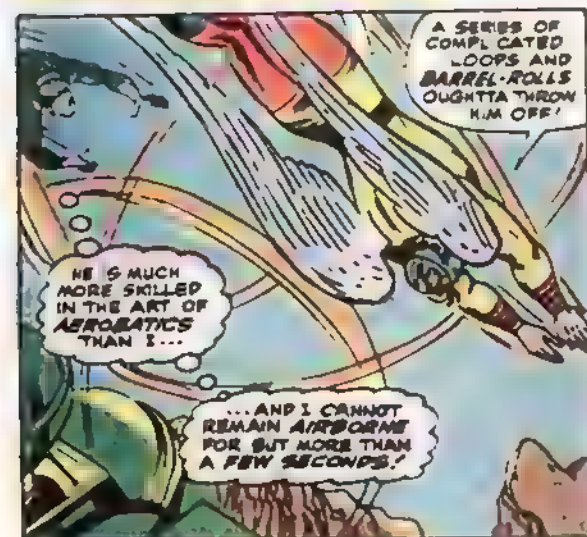
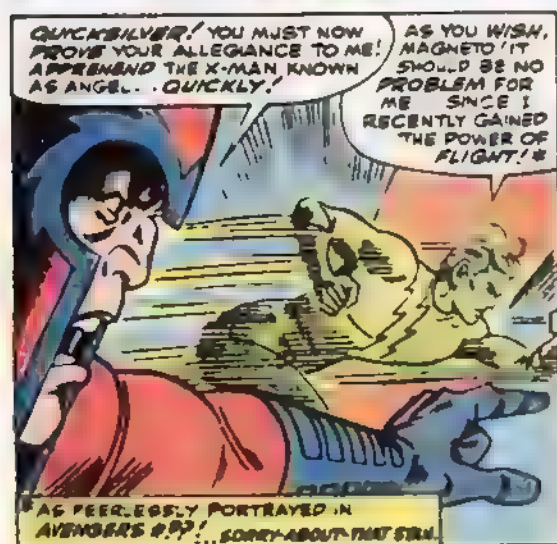
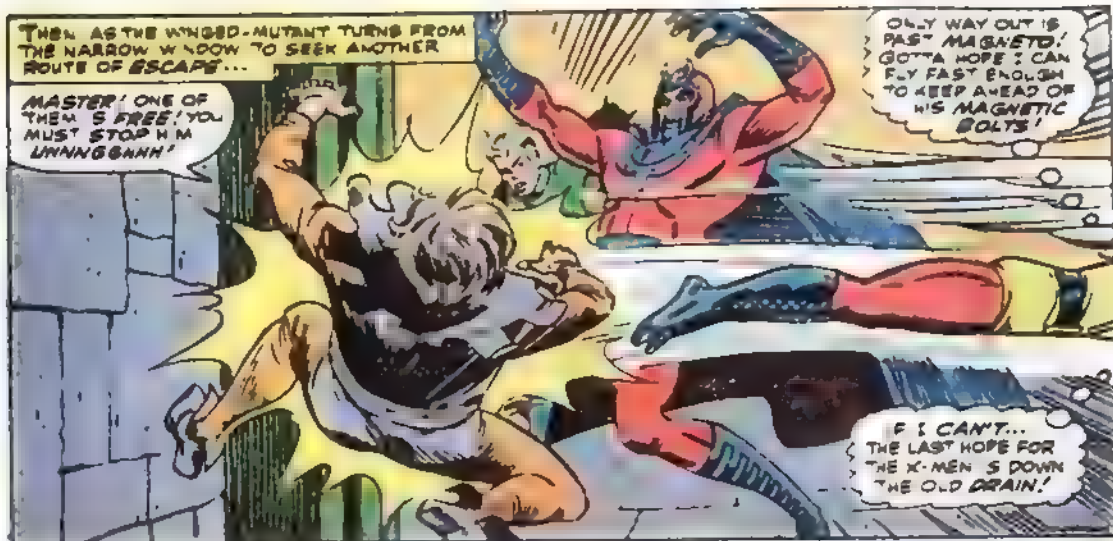


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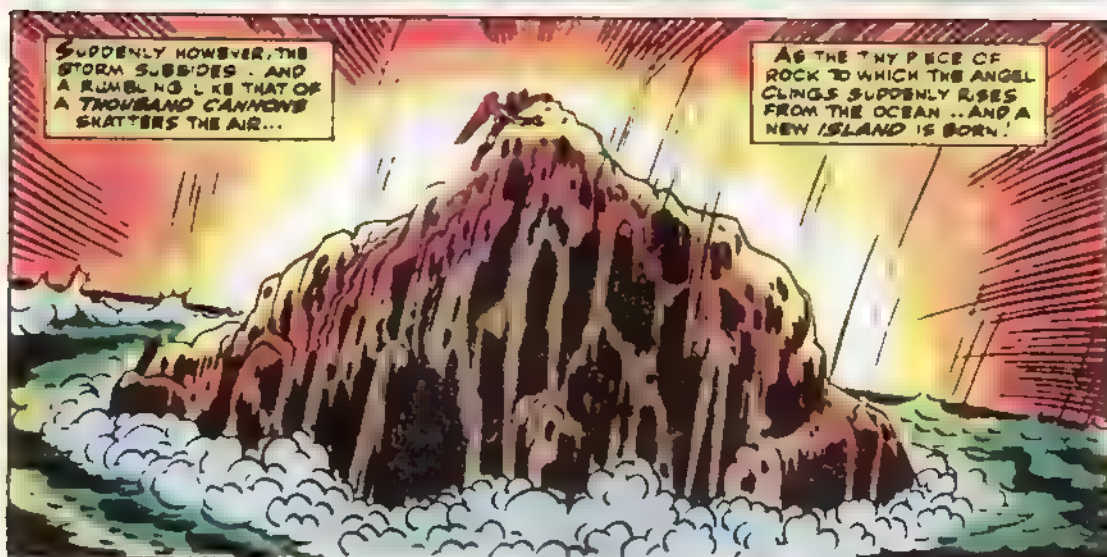
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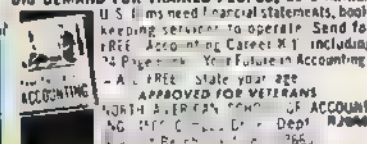
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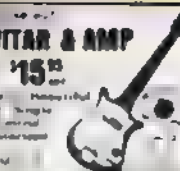


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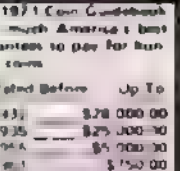
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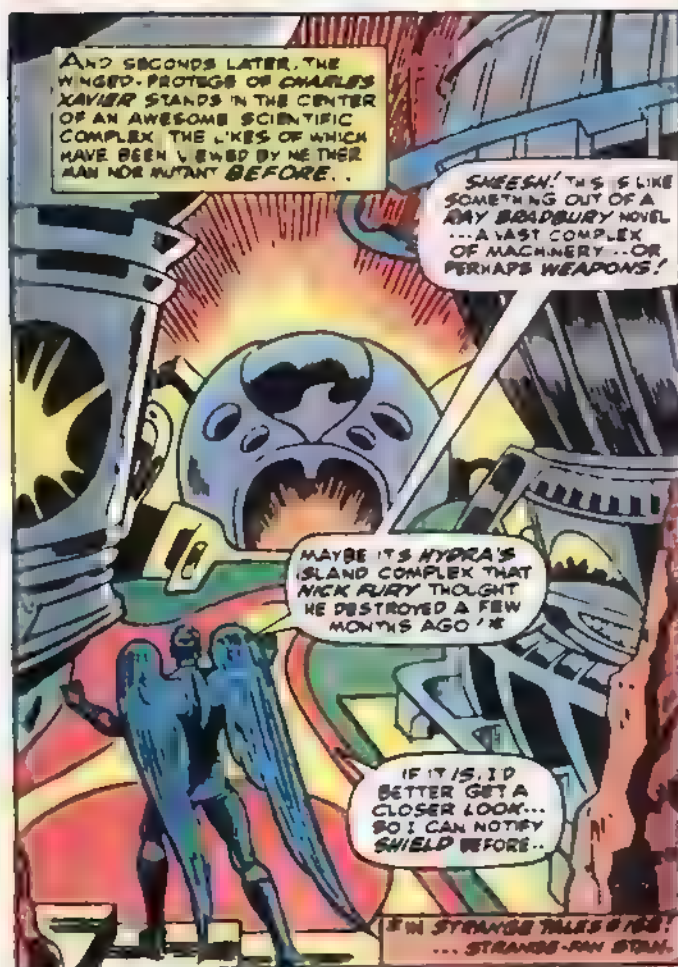
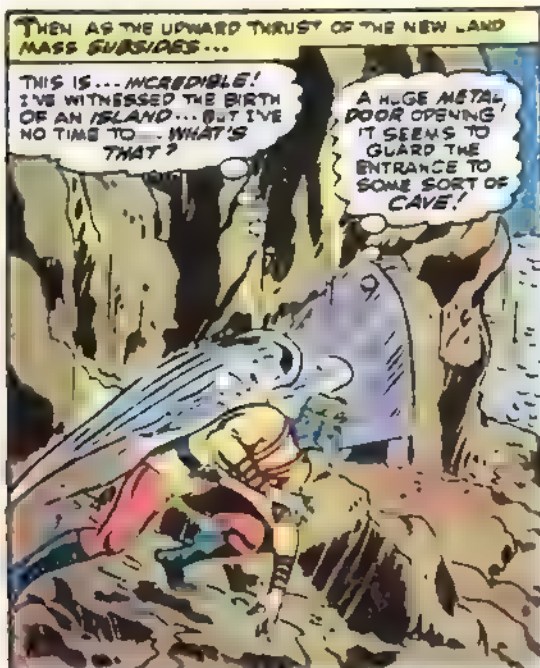
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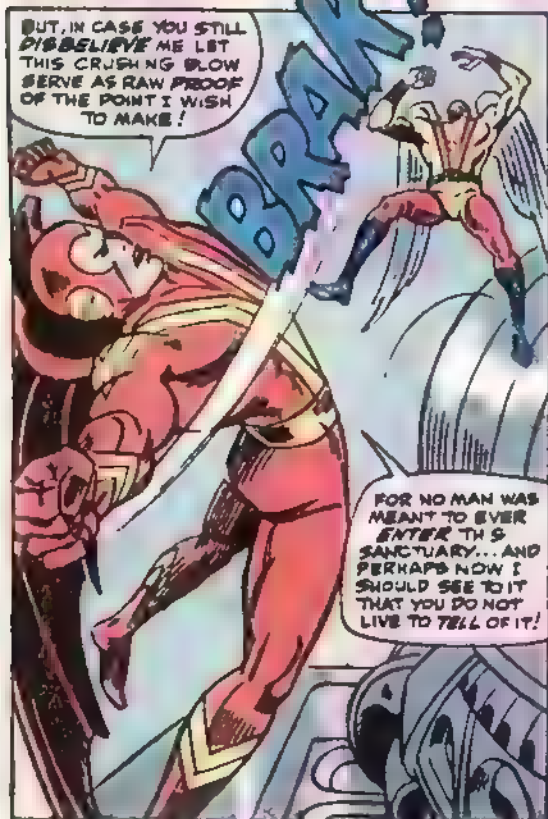
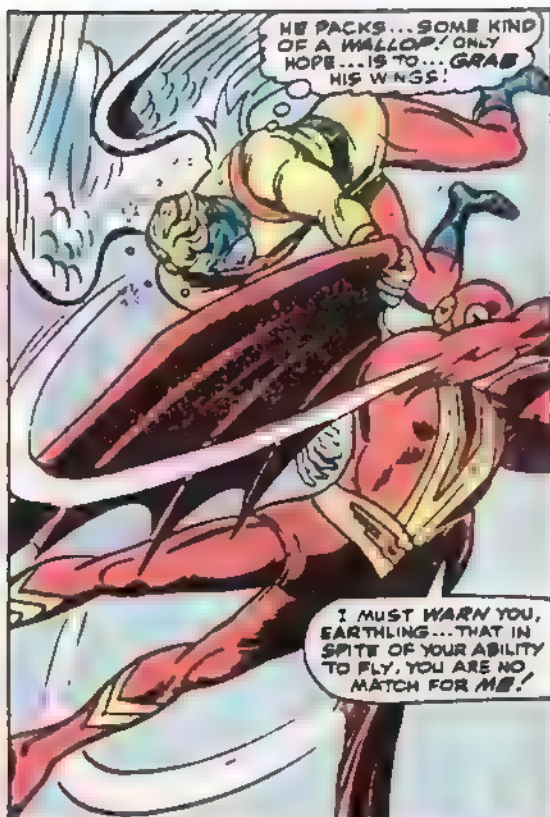
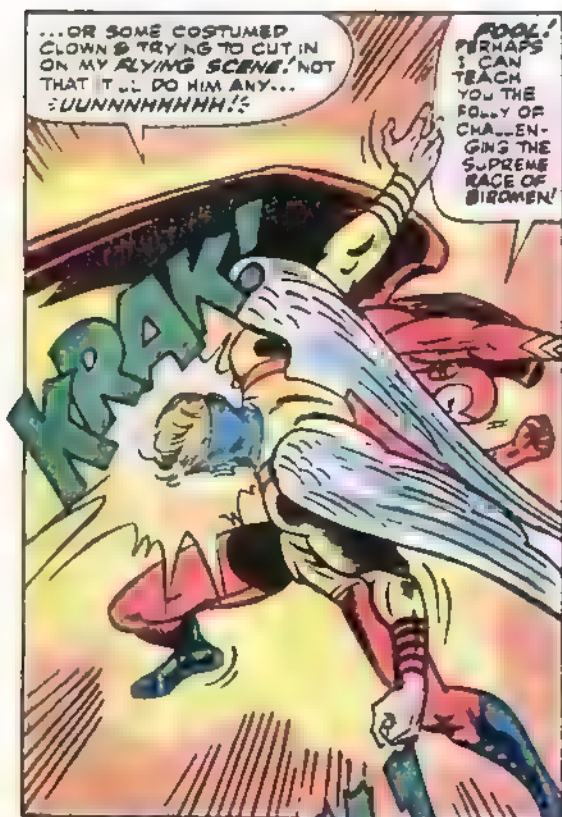


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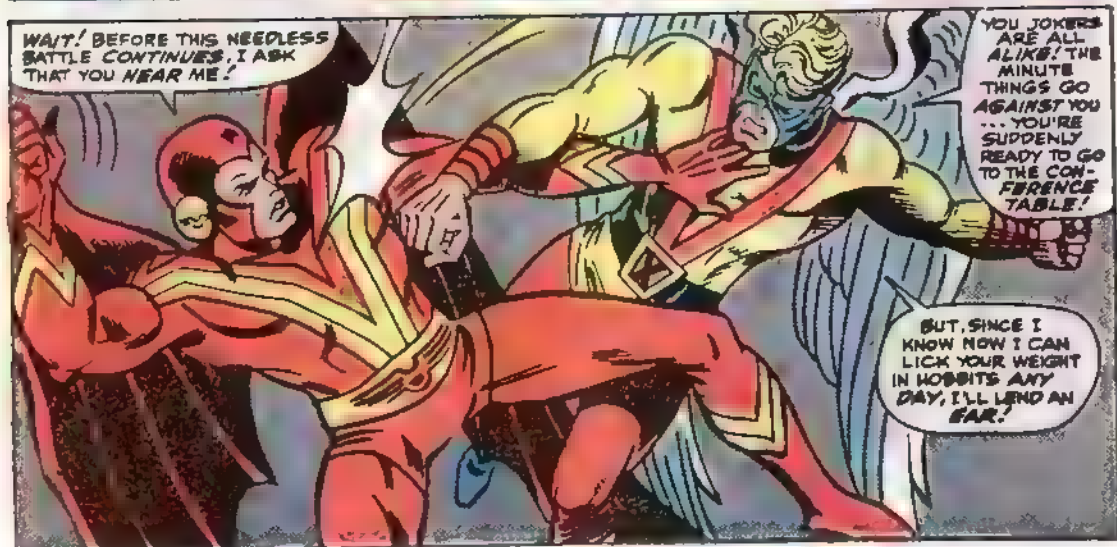
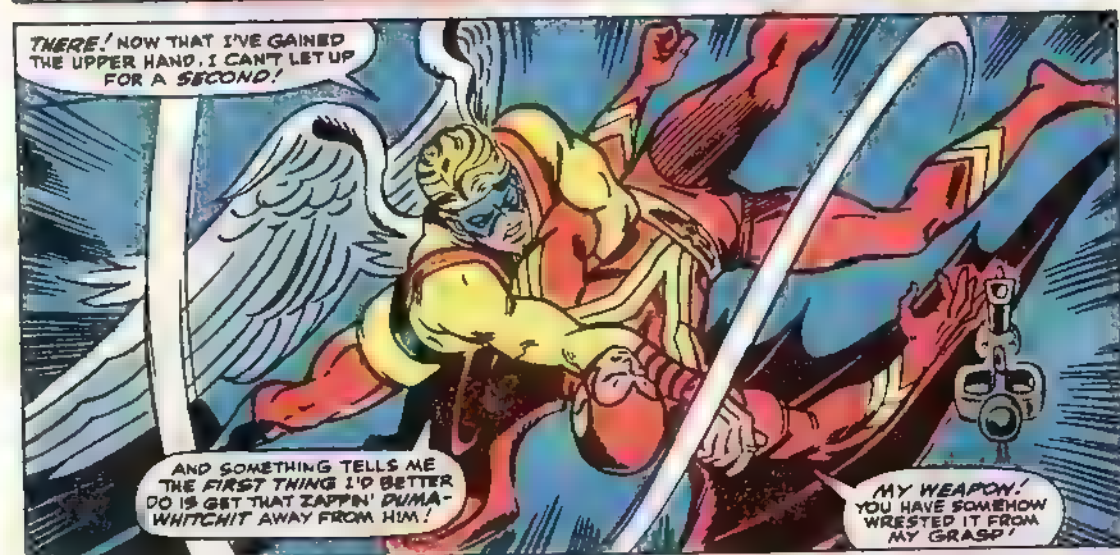
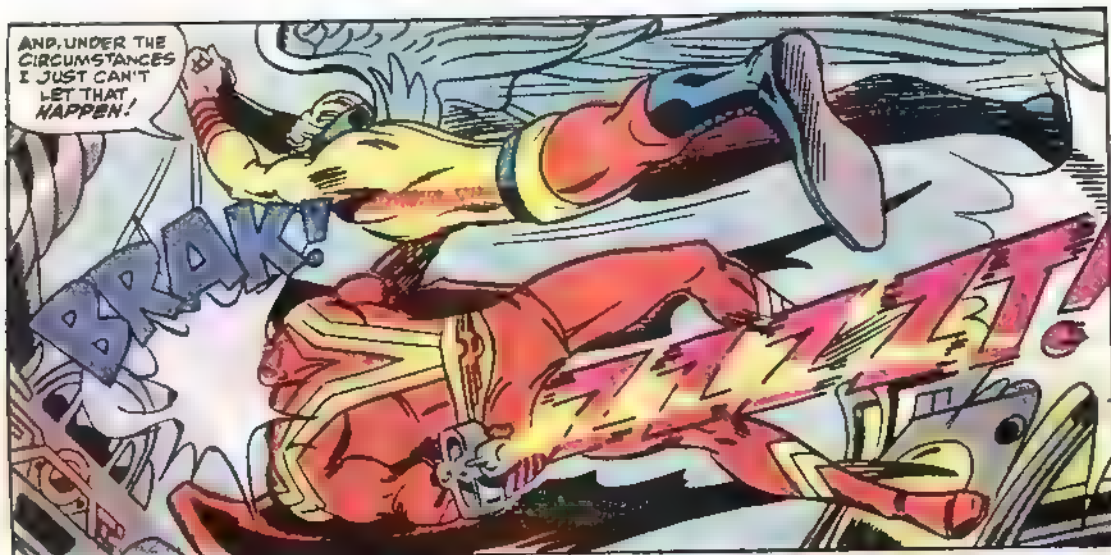














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SURE GOT  
A FUNNY  
WAY OF  
SHOWING  
IT!

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I CONCEAL A  
SECRET I MUST  
PROTECT WITH MY  
VERY LIFE!

THE SAGA OF A  
LOST RACE IS KNOWN  
TO ME ALONE  
AMONG ALL LIVING  
RACES...

...AND I  
COULD NOT  
LET IT BE  
DISCOVERED  
BY MERELY THE  
FIRST PERSON  
WHO STUMBLED  
ACROSS OUR  
FORTRESS!

YOU SEE, I AM RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THE EXTINCTION OF MY  
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MUST GUARD THE SECRET OF  
THEIR FORMER EXISTENCE  
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HOWEVER,  
SOMEHOW, I CAN  
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ARE DIFFERENT FROM  
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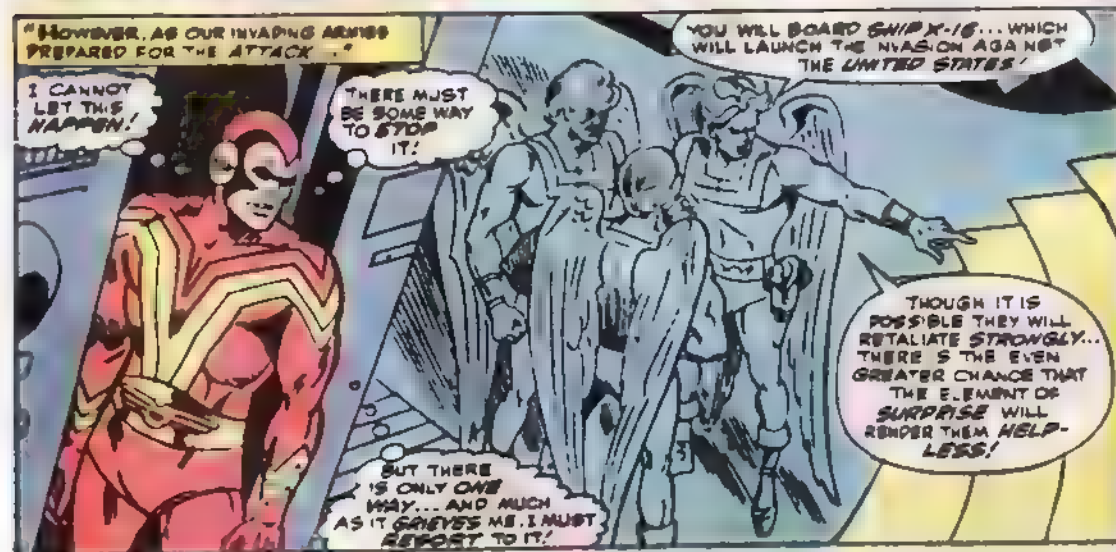
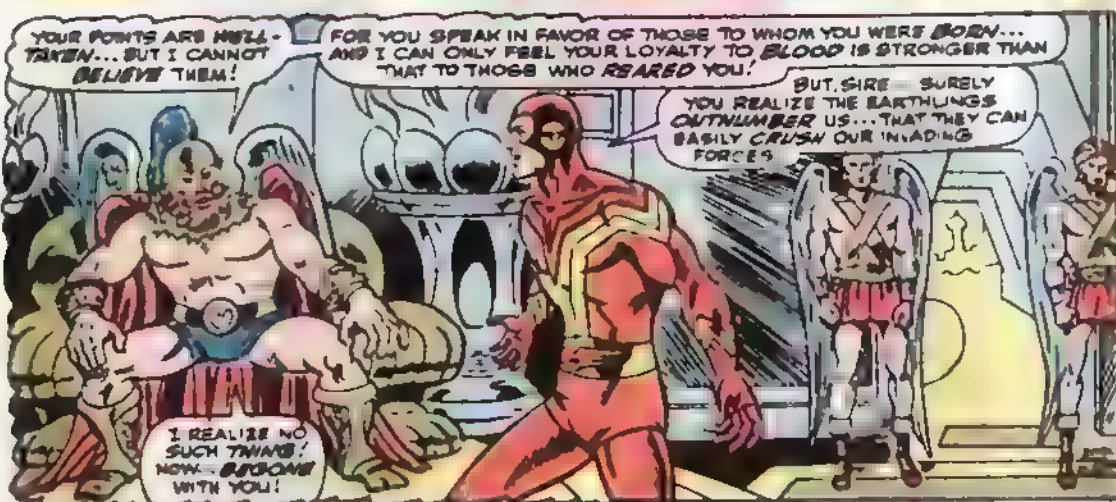
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YOU

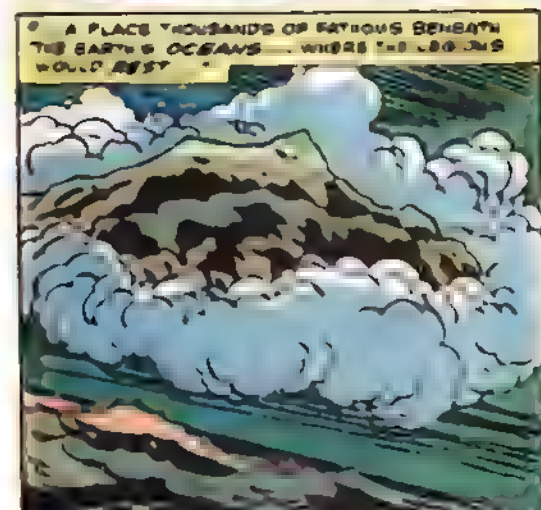
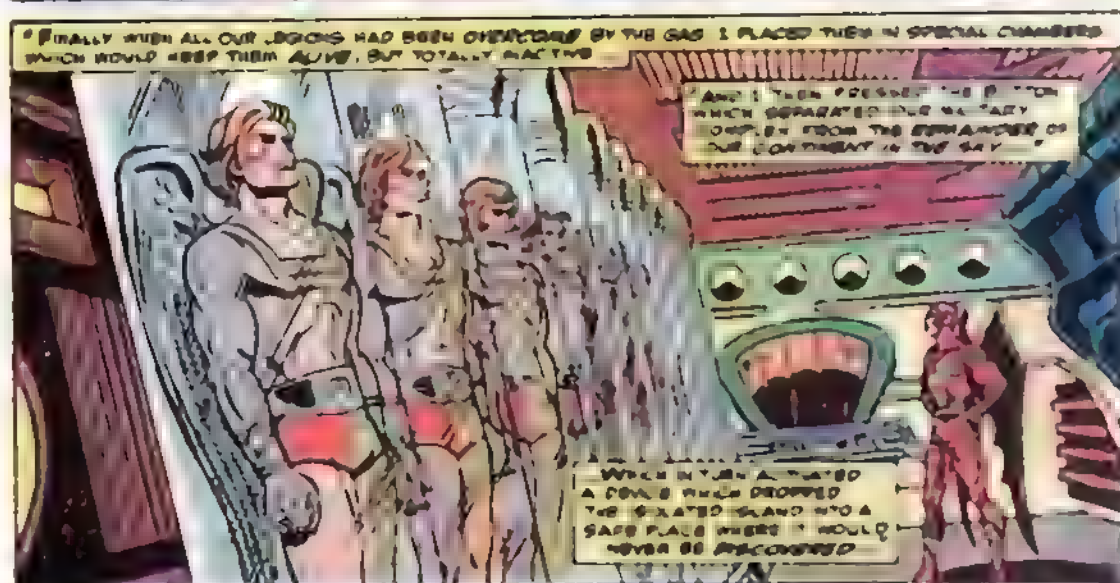
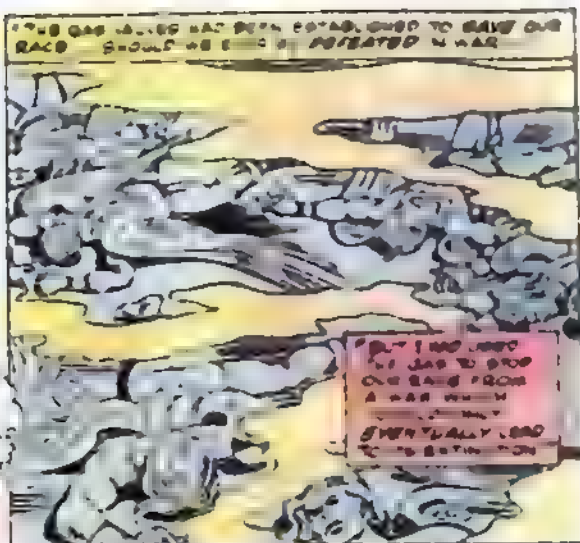
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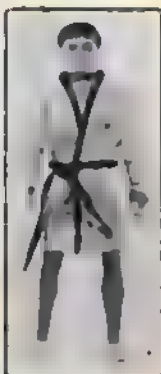


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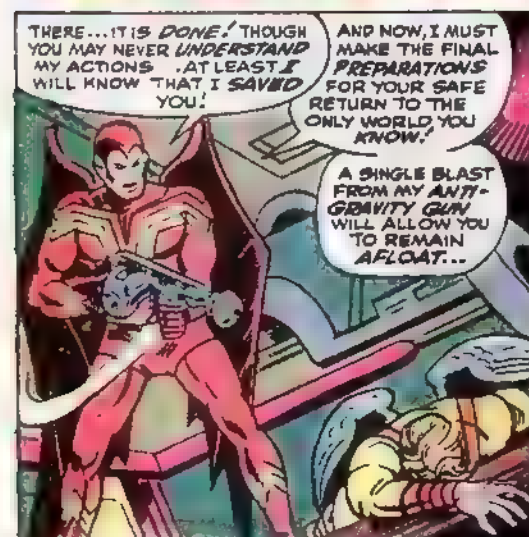
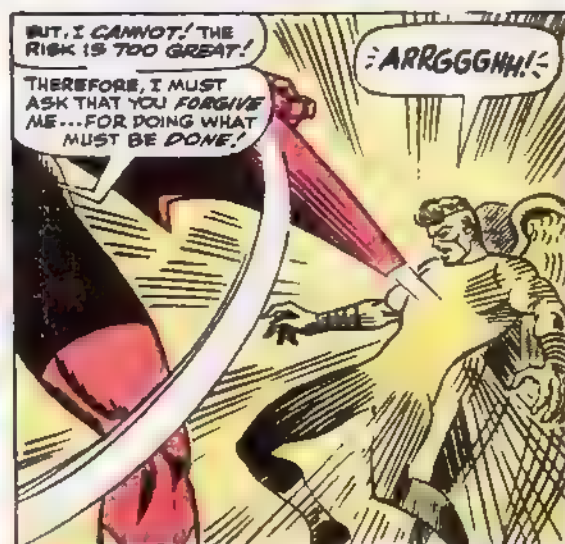
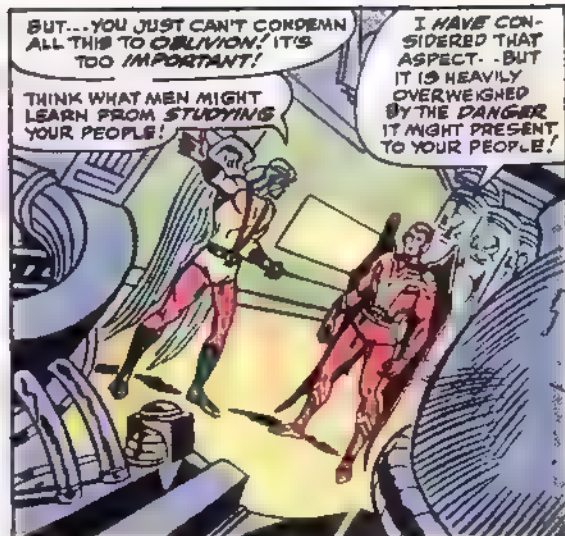
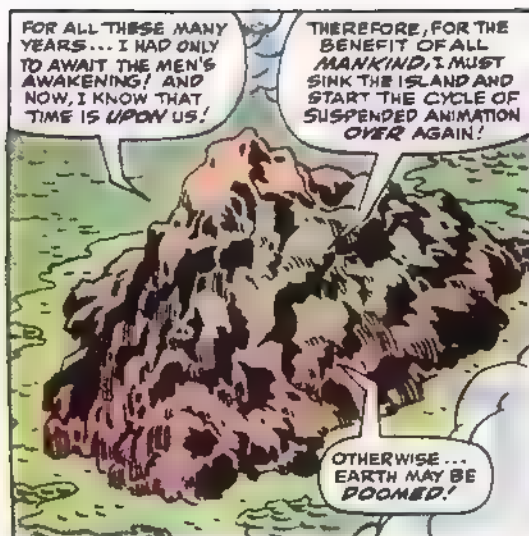
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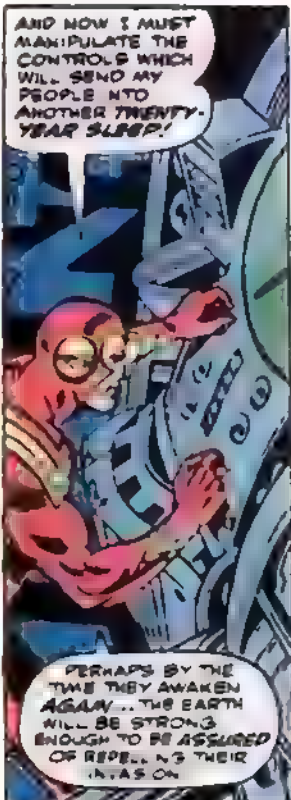
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AND NOW I MUST MANIPULATE THE CONTROLS WHICH WILL SEND MY PEOPLE INTO ANOTHER TWENTY-YEAR SLEEP!

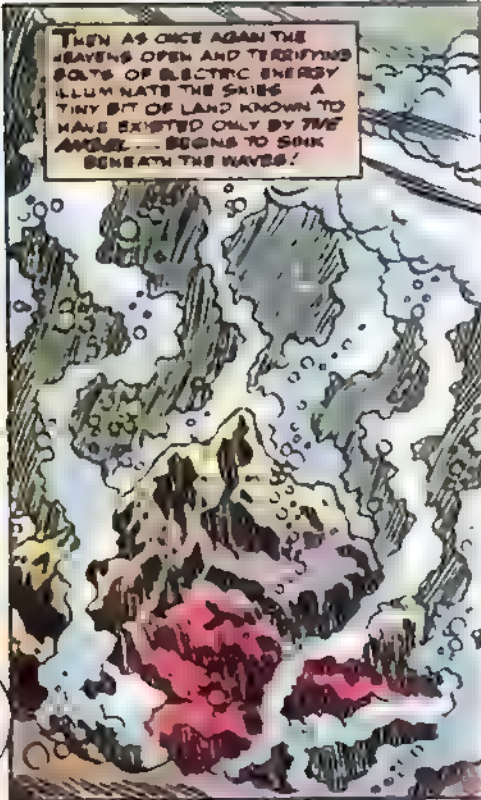
PERHAPS BY THE TIME THEY AWAKEN AGAIN... THE EARTH WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO BE ASSURED OF REPELLING THEIR INVASION.



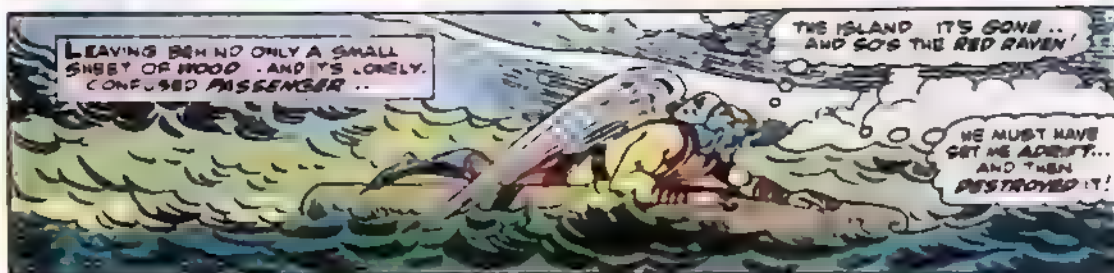
THEN WITHIN BUT A FRACTION OF A SECOND...

I HAVE SUCCEEDED! THE ISLAND BEGINS TO SINK AGAIN SINK BENEATH THE WAVES!

ONCE MORE THE BLOOD OF MY BLOOD. THE FLESH OF MY FLESH IS SAVED FROM AN INVASION MORE TERRIBLE THAN THEY EVER COULD IMAGINE!



THEN AS ONCE AGAIN THE HEAVENS OPEN AND TERRIFYING BOLTS OF ELECTRIC ENERGY ILLUMINATE THE SKIES A TINY BIT OF LAND KNOWN TO HAVE EXISTED ONLY BY THE ANGEL... BEGINS TO SINK BENEATH THE WAVES!



LEAVING BEHIND ONLY A SMALL SHEET OF WOOD... AND ITS LONELY, CONFUSED PASSENGER...

THE ISLAND IT'S GONE... AND SO'S THE RED RAVEN!

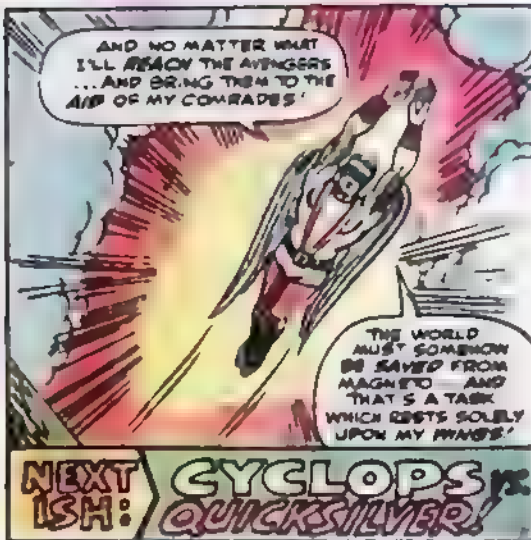
WE MUST HAVE SET ME ADRIEN... AND THEN DESTROYED IT!



BUT SOMEHOW I HAVE A FEELING WE'LL MEET AGAIN... AND THAT I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO THANK HIM... FOR SAVING ME!

I'LL HAVE TO PROOF OVER THAT LATER, THOUGH!

FOR THE MOMENT, I HAVE A MISSION TO COMPLETE FOR THE X-MEN!



AND NO MATTER WHAT I'LL REACH THE AVENGERS... AND BRING THEM TO THE AID OF MY COMRADES!

THE WORLD MUST SOMEHOW BE SAVED FROM MAGNETO... AND THAT'S A TASK WHICH RESTS SOLELY UPON MY WINGS!

**NEXT ISH: CYCLOPS & QUICKSILVER!**











# THE WARNING!



ORIGINALLY PRESENTED IN MYSTERY TALES #30

FLARING DOWN FROM OUTER SPACE, THE BURNING METEOR HURTLES EARTHWARD AS THE PEOPLE FLEE

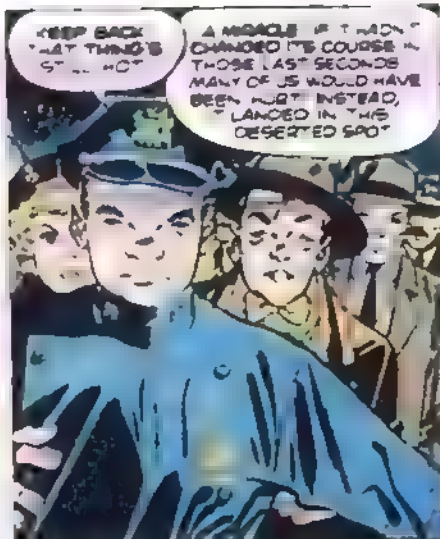


AS ITS SEARING HEAT IS FELT BY THE CROWD BENEATH IT, THE METEOR SUDDENLY SEEMS TO CHANGE ITS COURSE

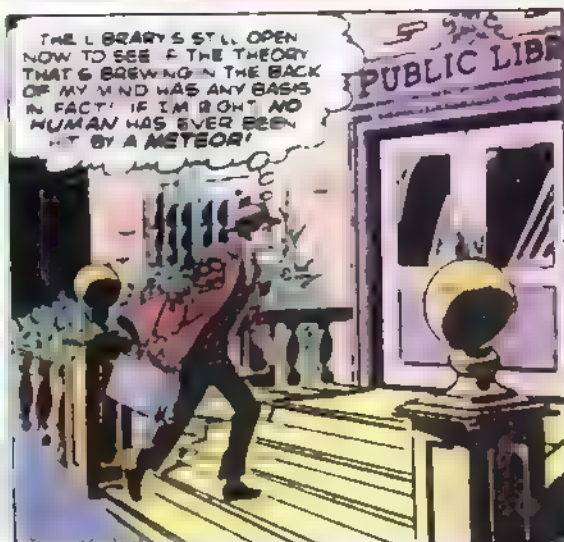




AND HEADS STRAIGHT FOR THE CITY CENTER



BEFORE THE METEOR EVEN COOLS PROFESSOR RALPH FIELD, HEAD ASTRONOMER AT THE LOCAL OBSERVATORY EXAMINES THE STRANGE ALIEN MASS





## PAEANS AND SELF-PLAUDITS FROM THE PUNDITS OF PANDEMONIUM!

## STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Hang in there, hero! We've got a couple of mind-blowin' items for you this month so let's zero in right in. First, how lucky can you be? You'll be seeing more sensational stories than ever from of ROY THOMAS from now on. Yep, the Rascally One has been itching to devote more of his time to writing, and he's finally decided to take the plunge. Hence, from this day forth, our award-winning editor becomes Editor Emeritus, a title he so richly deserves as I hereby announce (and not without a twinge of envy) that he'll be scripting more Marvel masterworks than ever before. So here's to the youngest titleholder in all of Emeritusdom—long may he reign! Next ish, we'll describe our new editorial lineup in detail, but for now—onward!

It hadda happen! There's another Comics Con a-comin'! But not just any other comics book convention—nope, this time it's a MARVEL Con! That's right—during Easter vacation time, your batty Bullpen is putting together one of the most exciting projects of the year for Marvelcom Assembled. At a major New York hotel, we'll be holding the biggest brassiest brain-blastingest Marvel convention of all time! It'll be three full days of fun, fantasy, and fan heaven as you mingle with the greatest names in the Marvel galaxy! So if you're planning a go-away vacation during Easter, we just wanna alert you—New York's where it'll all be happening! More info next month!

One last word, gang. I'm really overwhelmed by all the college lecture offers you've been tossing this way. I wish there was time to accept each one, but I want you to know I'm frantically trying to juggle my schedule so I can do as many as possible. I don't know whether all of academia wants to hear about Marvel or if you're just trying to keep me on the move so I won't have time to write any more Soapboxes! But whatever it is, keep those cards and letters comin', folks! And remember, it's time to take a load to lunch!

Excelsior!

Stan

**ITEM!** Let's roll out the red carpet for Free wheelin' FRANK ROBBINS, Marvel's newest artist and bon vivant! As many of you know, Frank's the artist and writer of the newspaper comic strip Johnny Hazard, and is considered by his peers to be one of the finest craftsmen in the business.

Now, after cutting his incisors on a Marbus tale or two in the pages of ADVENTURES INTO FEAR, Frank has stepped in to give our pal SAL BUS EMA a well-earned rest from the pages of CAPTAIN AMERICA—and to team up with Roy the Boy on a brand new 50¢ life due to debut early in '75. Is it? THE INVADERS! Who's going to be in this newest, most exciting supergroup? We'll leave you guessing for a month or so, pigm. Suffice it to say that we think the lineup of this litten legion is going to catch nearly everybody off guard, and that Free wheelin' Frank will definitely have his hands full!

**ITEM!** Speaking of artist switches, it's nostalgia time as General GENE COLAN once more takes over the reins of our DR. STRANGE strip. Remember those cabaret classics of yesteryear? Well, get set to have 'em all eclipsed by the new team of COLAN, JANNON, and ENGELHART! As for Eric's previous artist, Far-out FRANK BRUNNER, he's keeping busy—none of the most requested back-up features of all time. Yep, we're talking about none other than HOWARD THE DUCK, who's now appearing regularly in the pages of our quarterly GIANT SIZE MAN THING mag, where else? When you ask for things long enough and loud enough round Marvelcom, you get 'em! Okay, okay, we know we know—so where's the Silver Surfer?

**ITEM!** In case you haven't noticed, we've added a new 50¢ center or two as well. Sit on sale, hopefully, is our new GIANT SIZE KID COLT title, which spotlights the wildest new western team-ups ever. And this month sees GIANT SIZE CHILLERS, set with art by ALCALA, ALCAZAR, and right on thru the alphabet with Mike's greatest mystery artists. What's more, December will herald the wayoutest new mag of all—

GIANT SIZE SUPER-HERO TEAM-UP, co-starring, just for starters, mind you, Dr. Doom and the savage Sub-Mariner! How's that for an off-the-wall, bomb-buster announcement? Well, if that doesn't head you how about this? THE X-MEN are coming back in brand new tales in a giant-size mag due to debut just a couple of short months from now! We could've held back on that one, but we wanted to give all you mutant-lovers a chance to start saving your radioactive shekels!

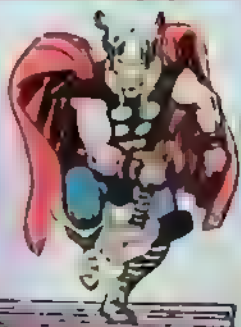
**ITEM!** Oh, and just so you don't think you've gone completely bananas, we thought we'd best clue you in that due to circumstances beyond our control, the first issue of our new \$1 magazine MARVEL PREVIEW (introducing the long-awaited new feature "Man Gods From Beyond The Stars") was delayed at the last possible moment, and will be on sale in the next few weeks instead of right now, as we announced last issue. Sorry about that, friends, but we wanted to point that gem up just right for you. Meanwhile, though, the premiereish of our new \$1.50 title UNKNOWN WORLDS OF SCIENCE FICTION is on sale, complete with comic strip versions of stories like Wyndham's Day of the Triffids, masterpiece Bob Shaw's stunning Slow Glass tales, sci art and story by the likes of COLAN, CONWAY, FREAS, ADAMS, WILLIAMSON, ISABELLA, KALUTA, and that illustrious ilk. Plus an exclusive, photo-filled interview with the one and only RAY BRADBURY! Face it, folks—if science fiction's ever gonna make it in the comics medium, this is the one! Only a buck for 84 big pages, and worth every hoarded penny at your newsstands now!

End of unabashed plug—and of Bullpen Page! We return you now to our regularly scheduled comic mag!

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IN CARO IN THE YEAR 1029 THE PEOPLE RAN THROUGH THE STREETS AS FANTASTIC FIREBALLS CROSSED THE NIGHT SKY



NOR WAS EVEN ONE OF ANCIENT CARO'S WOODEN BUILDINGS SET ABLAZE BY THE FIERY METEORS



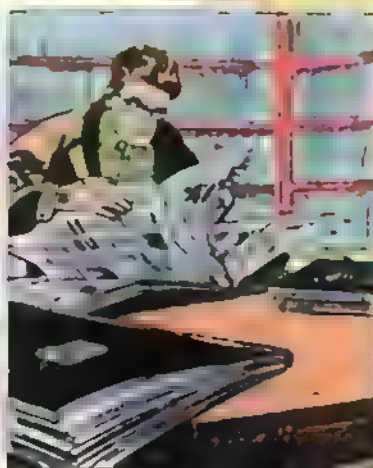
IN 927 A METEOR BLAZED THE SKY IN THE SNOWS OF SIBERIA CLOSE TO A LOGGING CAMP BUT NO ONE WAS HARMED



AND AS RALPH FIELD BEARS ON HE FINDS THAT THE METEOR SHOWED INJURED NOT ONE PERSON



FOR THREE DAYS PROFESSOR FIELD BUSIED HIMSELF IN THE NEWSPAPER PAGES CHECKING THE PAST HUNDRED YEARS



IN ALL THE UNEXPECTED INCIDENTS OF METEOR FALLS HE HAD SEEN ONCE HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITH THE THEORY OF 902 IN THE SEASON WHY NO ONE'S BEEN HARMED BY A METEOR





EXCITEDLY, RALPH FIELD GOES TO THE OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE! THERE, HE REQUESTS A SPECIAL MEETING...



TWO NIGHTS LATER, BEFORE THE ASSEMBLED TOP SCIENTISTS OF THE NATION, PROFESSOR FIELD STRIDES ONTO THE ROSTRUM CONFIDENTLY...





SCOFFED AT BY HIS FELLOW SCIENTISTS, RALPH FIELD TAKES HIS CASE TO THE PAPERS.



ON THIS CHART, I'VE GRAPHED THE INCIDENT OF METEOR STRIKES! THEY OCCUR ONLY AT CERTAIN MONTHS, AS IF ONLY DURING MONTHS WHEN THE PLANET FROM WHICH THEY ARE SENT IS IN LINE WITH EARTH!



YEARLY, THERE IS ONE CLOSE CALL! THIS IS DONE TO DRAMATIZE THE WARNING FOR US TO KEEP TO OUR PLANET AND NOT VENTURE BEYOND, OR THEY WILL STRIKE DOWN OUR SPACE SHIPS! THIS IS NOT A WILD THEORY... IT IS REALITY!

BUT PROFESSOR FIELD'S THEORY IS PAID LITTLE HEED! A JOINT SPACE TRAVEL PROJECT IS ALREADY UNDER WAY! A SHIP BUILT WITH THE AID OF SCIENTISTS FROM EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, IS FINALLY COMPLETED.



AT THE U.N. BUILDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY PUSHES A BUTTON WHICH STARTS THE PILOTLESS ROBOT SHIP'S ROCKETS BLASTING!



SUDDENLY, GATHERING STARTLING SPEED, THE SHIP RACES SKYWARD...



ON A VIEWSCREEN FED BY A GIANT TELESCOPE, ROCKETMEN WATCH THE ROBOT SHIP'S ASCENT.



THE SKY'S CHANGING FROM BLUE TO BLACK! IT'S PASSED OUR ATMOSPHERE INTO OUTER SPACE!

BUT SUDDENLY, THE SMOOTHLY OPERATING SHIP GLIVERS IN SPACE, STANOS MOTIONLESS AND THEN NOSES EARTHWARD, OUT OF CONTROL...



WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT HAPPENED? IT'S GOING TO CRASH!

RACING BACK TO EARTH, THE UNMANNED SHIP CRASHES...



LOOK! HERE'S WHAT CAUSED THE CRASH! A METEOR HIT THE CONTROL SECTION... DEAD CENTER!



RALPH FIELD IS RIGHT! THEY ARE AIMED!



THE END





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We and a Duraclean dealer will train you and assist you. He'll reveal his successful, proven methods. You have pre-tested newspaper and yellow-page ads, commercials, and a full mailing program.

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SOME YEARS AGO I was a printer in a small Michigan town. I drew a pretty fair pay check but it wouldn't stretch far enough to provide the kind of living I wanted for my wife and five children.

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I was a little skeptical, but I said to myself, "for a postage stamp I can find out." So I mailed the coupon. In a few days, I got a letter with a booklet that gave the whole story. It opened my eyes. I could see why owning my own business was so much easier than I had always thought... why the day to day guidance of a successful worldwide organization could assure my own success.

I read the booklet several times. It just seemed too good to be true. I talked it over with my wife. We decided that now was the time to make the forward step... there was no reason to keep postponing an income increase.

So, I applied for a Duraclean dealership and I was accepted. I stayed with my job... ran a few ads... sent some mailings... contacted a few stores and told my friends about the superior services I was now equipped to give them. Evenings and Saturdays, I rendered the service. As the business grew, I added servicemen.

I found that I didn't have to develop a single idea myself. Every step had been prepared for me and pre-tested. Hundreds of other men had already proven my methods successful.

It didn't take long to see that I was making three to four times (yes, 3 to 4 times) as much per hour in my own business as in my printing job. So, after only seven months with a good following of customers, I quit my job to go full time on my own. In the meantime, I had enjoyed all this extra income on top of my salary.

Each day, we realized what a serious mistake not mailing that coupon would have been... and how that little act that seemed so trivial at the time actually changed our lives.

The steadily growing income brought us

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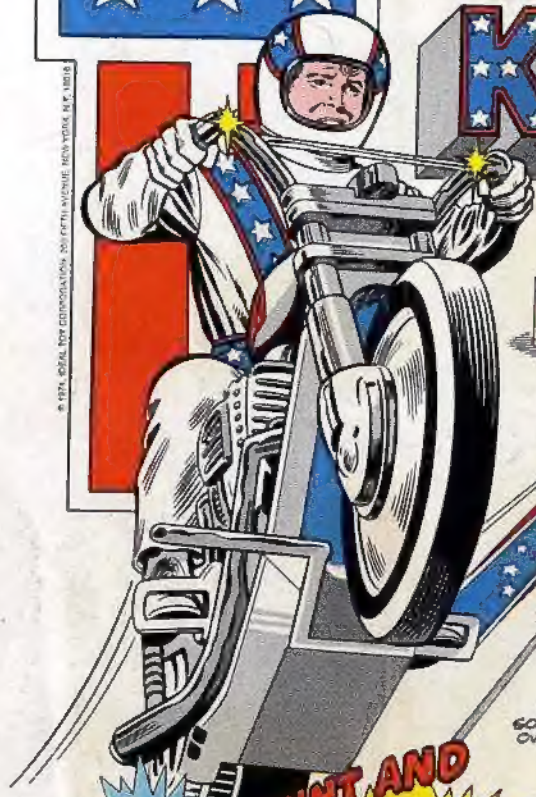
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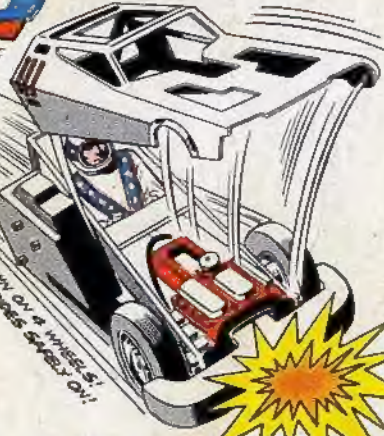


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